

**Table 241. Public Elementary and Secondary School Teachers—Selected Characteristics: 2004–2005**

[For school year (449 represents 449,000). Based on the 2004–2005 Teacher Follow-up Survey, a component of the School and Staffing Survey, and subject to sampling error; for details, see source Web site at <<http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/sass/>>. Excludes prekindergarten teachers. See Table 257 for similar data on private school teachers]

Characteristic	Unit	Age				Sex		Race/ethnicity		
		Under 30 years old	30 to 39 years old	40 to 49 years old	Over 50 years old	Male	Female	White <sup>1</sup>	Black <sup>1</sup>	Hispanic
<b>Total teachers</b> <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	<b>1,000</b> . . .	<b>449</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>124</b>
Highest degree held:										
Bachelor's . . . . .	Percent . .	80.9	57.1	44.9	37.6	2.4	0.7	49.7	53.7	67.9
Master's . . . . .	Percent . .	17.7	38.8	48.8	49.4	51.8	50.9	43.2	38.7	22.1
Education specialist . . . . .	Percent . .	0.6	3.4	5.5	9.6	38.8	42.6	5.5	5.8	7.6
Doctorate . . . . .	Percent . .	(X)	0.3	0.5	1.3	6.5	5.3	0.6	1.2	0.2
Full-time teaching experience:										
Less than 3 years . . . . .	Percent . .	26.2	4.3	2.5	0.8	5.5	6.2	5.7	6.5	9.8
3 to 9 years . . . . .	Percent . .	73.3	56.7	19.3	8.8	35.9	33.1	31.9	47.3	40.0
10 to 20 years . . . . .	Percent . .	0.5	39.0	47.5	25.4	26.7	32.1	31.6	20.3	37.8
20 years or more . . . . .	Percent . .	(X)	(X)	30.7	65.0	31.9	28.6	30.9	26.0	12.4
Full-time teachers . . . . .	1,000 . . .	411	706	687	902	687	2,018	2,284	207	120
Earned income . . . . .	Dollars . .	37,510	43,288	48,392	54,577	50,823	46,328	47,710	45,981	45,941
Salary . . . . .	Dollars . .	37,093	42,607	47,662	53,590	49,207	45,865	46,864	45,672	45,646

X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Non-Hispanic. <sup>2</sup> Includes teachers with no degrees and associates degrees, not shown separately.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, "Teacher Follow-up Survey, 2004–05," unpublished data.